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**AND METHODS** 

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I. AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 1996 in the above-captioned application, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. The time for responding to this Action has been extended three (3) months to November 2, 1996, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Howrey & Simon Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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## **TRANSMITTAL**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated May 2, 1996 transmitted herewith is:

Amendment

Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) [X]

[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col 1)		(Col 2)	(Col 3)		<b>*</b>
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	* 32	Minus	** 20	= 12	x \$ 22	\$ 264.00
Indep.	* 5	Minus	*** 3	= 2	x \$ 80	\$ 160.00
First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim x \$ 260						\$ .00
Total Additional Filing Fee for Petition for Extension of Time						\$ 465.00
Total Fee Enclosed						\$ 889.00

Howrey & Simon check no. [3/73] in the amount of \$424.00 is enclosed.

[X] Howrey & Simon check no. 131732 in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional filing fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This 08-3038 sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. [x]

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

November 1, 1996

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